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Case No. 5218

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Ramesh Keshavaraj *#10*
Serial Number: 09 / 828,081
Filed: April 6, 2001
For: **AIR BAG TETHER SYSTEM COMPRISING MULTIPLE
SEGMENTS CUT IN ALIGNMENT WITH FABRIC WARP
OR FILL**

Group Art Unit: 1771
Examiner: Singh, Arti R.

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Dear Sir:

In response to an Office Action dated December 16, 2002, please consider the following remarks for entry into the record. It is believed that no extension of time is needed to make this response timely.

Restriction Requirement

Claims 1-23 are pending the above-referenced application. Restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 USC 121:

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- I. Claims 1-18, drawn to the tether and bag panels, classified in class 24 or 383, subclass 265+; or
- II. Claims 19-23, drawn to a fabric panel, classified in class 2 or 442 in various subclasses.

Applicant respectfully elects Claims 1-18, without traverse. Applicant reserves the right to file Claims 19-23 in a divisional application.

Respectfully submitted,

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